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Definitions of "physical change" on the Web:

- An alteration of the properties of a substance without affecting the substance itself
www.thinkscience.org/vocabdefs8.html
- a change in the form of matter but not in its chemical identity.
library.thinkquest.org/19957/matter/glossary.html
- a change that affects the size, shape or color of a substance but does not affect its composition
education.jlab.org/beamsactivity/6thgrade/vocabulary/
- a change in matter in which no new type of matter is produced; for example, freezing, melting, and boiling
www.saskschools.ca/curr_content/science9/glossary/
- a change in the solid, liquid or gas state of matter
chemistry.boisestate.edu/rbanks/inorganic/glossary.htm
- refers to changes in the state of matter w/o changes in composition.
www.hawkeye.cc.ia.us/faculty/jayres/Chem_Web_2005/A_Partial_List_of_Terms_for_Chapter_2.htm
- phase change: a change from one state (solid or liquid or gas) to another without a change in chemical composition
wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn

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